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SUBJECT:    Applicant:                      Rega *et al.*  
                 U.S. Patent Appl. Serial No.:    10/530,935 ✓  
                 International Application No:    PCT/GB2003/004401  
                 U.S. Filing Date:                      April 11, 2005  
                 For:                      APPARATUS AND METHOD OF ENCODING  
                                                      AND DECODING INFORMATION  
                 Date Mailed:                              September 19, 2005  
                 Docket No.:                                      GJ-263J

Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) mailed September 19, 2005 (copy enclosed), enclosed is applicant's Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (eight (8) pages total). Inventor Carlos Albert Rega has changed his address since the time of the original International Application filing as indicated. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge for a small entity.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time, notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time, is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

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letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



Thomas E. Thompson, Jr.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/11/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/11/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - does not identify the application to which it is directed.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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